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☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR

☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

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☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number
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respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.**

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